STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22660

The purpose of this memorial is to respectfully seek flexibility in the administration of the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance (Food Stamp) Program from the United States Department of Agriculture, US House of Representatives, the US Senate and Idaho's Congressional Delegation. Idaho wishes to be granted flexibility to have control over foods authorized to be purchased with Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program benefits, specifically encouraging selections of foods produced in Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

There is not a known fiscal impact to the state for this request, but if granted could ultimately reduce Medicaid costs in Idaho and encourage healthier Idaho citizens.



Contact:

Senator Patti Anne Lodge (208) 332-1320 Molly Steckel (208) 344-7888